



PROPOSED RULE MAKING
(RCW 34.05.320)

CR-102 (7/22/01)
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rule making

Agency: PDC

- ☒ Preproposal Statement of Inquiry was filed as WSR 01-16-127 ; or
☐ Expedited Rule Making -- Proposed notice was filed as WSR _____; or
☐ Proposal is exempt under RCW 34.05.310(4).

- ☒ Original Notice
☐ Supplemental Notice
to WSR _____
☐ Continuance of WSR _____

(a) Title of rule: (Describe Subject) Title 390 WAC -- Rules to implement contributions after the primary election and change in contribution limitations.

Purpose: To implement House Bill 1770 and RCW 42.17.690.

Other identifying information:

(b) Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 42.17.370(1)

Statute being implemented: RCW 42.17.690 & HB 1770

(c) Summary: The proposed new rule clarifies the measure allowing contributions to be made to primary election losers for 30 days after the primary to pay off debts incurred during the primary election. The proposed rule amendment revises the dollar amounts established by Initiative 134 to make inflationary adjustments.

Reasons supporting proposal: The proposed rules provide guidance to candidates who lose in the primary election and nominally increases contribution limits for the 2002 election.

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(e) Name of proponent (person or organization): Public Disclosure Commission
☐ Private
☐ Public
☒ Governmental

(f) Agency comments or recommendations, if any, as to statutory language, implementation, enforcement and fiscal matters:
None

(g) Is rule necessary because of:
Federal Law? ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, ATTACH COPY OF TEXT
Federal Court Decision? ☐ Yes ☒ No Citation:
State Court Decision? ☐ Yes ☒ No

(h) HEARING LOCATION:

Commission Hearing Room
Evergreen Plaza Building
711 Capitol Way, Room 206
Olympia, WA

Date: October 23, 2001 Time: 9:00 a.m.

Assistance for persons with disabilities: Contact
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DATE OF INTENDED ADOPTION: October 23, 2001

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(j) Short explanation of rule, its purpose, and anticipated effects:

The proposed new rule would permanently adopt PDC Interpretation 01-02, which clarifies House Bill 1770 allowing contributions to be made to primary election losers for 30 days after the primary to pay off debts incurred during the primary election.

RCW 42.17.690 requires the commission to revise the dollar amounts established by Initiative 134 at the beginning of each even-numbered year. The proposed rule amendment would make inflationary adjustments.

Does proposal change existing rules? ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, describe changes:

The proposed rule change would make inflationary adjustments to Initiative 134 contribution limits.

(k) Has a small business economic impact statement been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW?

☐ Yes. Attach copy of small business economic impact statement.

A copy of the statement may be obtained by writing to:

telephoning: ()

faxing: ()

☒ No. Explain why no statement was prepared

The implementation of these rules does not impact small businesses.

(l) Does RCW 34.05.328 apply to this rule adoption? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Please explain:

The PDC is not an agency listed in subsection (5)(a)(i) of section 201. Further, the PDC does not voluntarily make section 201 applicable to this rule adoption pursuant to subsection (5)(a)(ii) of section 201, and to date JARRC has not made section 201 applicable to this rule adoption.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 00-04-058, filed 1/28/00, effective 3/1/00)

WAC 390-05-400 Changes in dollar amounts. Pursuant to the requirement in RCW 42.17.690 that the commission biennially revise the dollar amounts found in Initiative 134 to reflect changes in economic conditions, the following revisions are made:

Code Section	Subject Matter	Amount Enacted or Last Revised	((2000)) 2001 Revision
.020	Definition of "Independent Expenditure"	((575)) \$600	((600)) \$625
.125	Reimbursement of candidate for loan to own campaign	\$3,500	\$3,800
.180(1)	Report-- Applicability of provisions to Persons who made contributions	((11,500)) \$12,000	((12,000)) \$12,500
	Persons who made independent expenditures	((575)) \$600	((600)) \$625
.640(1)	Contribution Limits-- Candidates for state leg. office	((575)) \$600	((600)) \$625
	Candidates for other state office	((1,150)) \$1,200	((1,200)) \$1,250
.640(2)	Contribution Limits-- State official up for recall or pol comm. supporting recall-- State Legislative Office	((575)) \$600	((600)) \$625
	Other State Office	((1,150)) \$1,200	((1,200)) \$1,250
.640(3)	Contribution Limits-- Contributions made by political parties and caucus committees State parties and caucus committees	((58)) .60 per voter	((60)) .64 per voter
	County and leg. district parties	((29)) .30 per voter	((30)) .32 per voter
	Limit for all county and leg. district parties to a candidate	((29)) .30 per voter	((30)) .32 per voter
.640(4)	Contribution Limits-- Contributions made by pol. parties and caucus committees to state official up for recall or committee supporting recall State parties and caucuses	((58)) .60 per voter	((60)) .64 per voter
	County and leg. district parties	((29)) .30 per voter	((30)) .32 per voter

Code Section	Subject Matter	Amount Enacted or Last Revised	((2000)) <u>2001</u> Revision
	Limit for all county and leg. district parties to state official up for recall or pol. comm. supporting recall	((29)) <u>.30</u> per voter	((30)) <u>.32</u> per voter
.640 (6)	Limits on contributions to political parties and caucus committees		
	To caucus committee	((575)) <u>\$600</u>	((600)) <u>\$625</u>
	To political party	((2,875)) <u>\$3,000</u>	((3,000)) <u>\$3,200</u>
.740	Contribution must be made by written instrument	\$55	\$60